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Uranium Mines

1. In addition to the mines at Bukhovo and Murgash Mountain which are located one in front of another and which are soon to be joined, the USSR, by means of its geologists, has succeeded in finding uranium in two other places in Bulgaria: Solu-Derven, four kilometers from Kostenets station (N 42-18, E 23-52) near the radioactive baths in this area, and 25 kilometers south of Yambol. Seven hundred tons (70 galleys, sic) of uranium ore are sent to the USSR daily from the Bukhovo Mines.
2. Over 600 Soviet engineers and specialists and many workers are employed here (sic) for mass production.

Airfield at Rudozem

3. Soviet specialists have constructed an enormous airport for fighter-bombers and jet planes six kilometers from the Greek border in the vicinity of Rudozem village (N 41-29, E 24-53). The zone is restricted and about 1,000 workers are employed.
4. The airfield is two kilometers by 1.5 kilometers in size and has 5-point star-shaped concrete runways. At present Soviet men and jet planes (IK-1 and IK-3) are at the field. Two large depots, meteorological stations, barracks for a division, fuel depots, and underground cisterns are under construction in the northern part of the airdrome, as well as roads and railroads.
5. This airport will also be used to supply the fighter-bombers which accompany heavy bombers on long-range flights.

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